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Attorney Docket No.	38898-0046 120-302
First Inventor	Ould-Brahim, Hamid
Title	SVC-L2.5 VPNs: Combining Layer-3 VPNs Technology with Switched MPLS/IP L2VPNs for Ethernet, ATM and Frame Relay Circuits
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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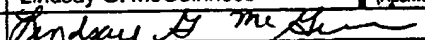
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
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